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The Honorable Catherine C. Blake
United States District Court Judge
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Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: *Hale Truck Centers, LLC ("Hale Trucks") v. Volvo Trucks North America, Inc. et al.*
Civil Case No. CCB-00-2028

Dear Judge Blake:

This letter is to respectfully request an additional seven days in which to respond to the Motion for Summary Judgment filed by Volvo Truck North America, Inc. ("VTNA") in the above-captioned matter. While Edwin F. Hale, Sr.'s response to VTNA's motion and Hale Trucks' response to Mr. Brown's motion will be timely filed on Monday, parties have agreed to extend a time for Hale Trucks to respond to VTNA's Motion for Summary Judgment until Monday, October 29th. This would have the effect of moving the reply times to these various motions one week. The reason for the request is that several critical witnesses are former employees of Hale Trucks and there have been scheduling problems in meeting and taking evidence from these persons.

We appreciate the Courts continued attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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